

PORTSMOUTH AND NORFOLK COUNTY

What Virginian-Pilot Representatives Hear Daily

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Movements of People in Whom the Average Reader is Interested—Happenings in Legal—Business, Religious and Social Circles—A Forecast of Future Events.

Grand Outer Guard E. L. Cunningham, of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., of Virginia, will pay an official visit to the City of Norfolk on the afternoon of Thursday, the 26th.

Mr. J. Davis Reed has been highly complimented for the resolution he offered in regard to gates.

A small sail boat capsized in the harbor yesterday morning with two men in it.

The remains of Mr. Ackerly, who died suddenly Friday night, will be taken to Richmond this morning via the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for internment.

The committee of city officers left last night for New York to attend the suit mentioned in yesterday's paper.

Mrs. Etheridge is quite sick at her home, No. 300 Crawford street.

A gold stud that was lost on the 29th of December, is advertised for. Return as ordered, and receive reward.

The little boy who robbed Mr. Guy and went off with his horse, was turned over to his parents until something can be done with him, he being not over 10 years of age.

The Second District School will be opened to-morrow morning.

The change in the weather yesterday made heavy wraps very comfortable.

Mayor Baird had a very quiet reception yesterday. There was not a single case to require his attention in the court.

It is thought that all preliminaries concerning the lease of the ferry will be ready by the 15th inst., so that it can be advertised on that date.

There will be a regular meeting of the joint ferry committee to-morrow at 3 o'clock in the City Council chamber.

A sneak thief attempted to steal a door mat from a porch on County street yesterday and was run off by the lady of the house.

Mr. Thomas C. Knott is seriously ill at his residence in Virginia avenue, Cottage Place.

Mr. Maury Glazebrook, of Philadelphia, who has many friends in this city, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. H. Porter passed the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage yesterday. A recent death in the family prevented a celebration of the event.

Mr. Charles J. Harris and wife to Mr. A. H. Hutchins, lot with appurtenances at northwest intersection of Bart and Dinwiddie streets, \$1,700, was the only change in real estate in this city yesterday.

Stonewall Camp, C. V., has issued an invitation to the Rev. Dr. Fisher, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist Church, to deliver an address to the camp at his church on the evening of January 19, the birthday of General Robert E. Lee.

Mr. Frank H. Tomb, justice of Williamsburg, Pa., was in the city yesterday.

Miss Phillips, colored, has been sent to the county jail by Justice Hawkes to await the examination to ascertain his mental condition.

Capt. E. V. White and Rev. Wm. R. Proctor leave this morning for Macon, Ga., where on Thursday morning Capt. White will be united in marriage to Miss Annie S. Manning, Miss Proctor is to be his best man.

It is said that the Hebrews have purchased the Etheridge lot on Washington street, between Columbia and County streets, and will remove their synagogue to that location.

Miss Jennie Thompson, of Newport News, is visiting in South Portsmouth.

Mr. James W. Stroud is confined to his home, in Brighton, on account of sickness.

None of the purchasers of the Seaboard Air Line station have visited the main office in this city yet. They are expected to go up the road some time this week. There is no private car available for them just at this time.

Mr. Edward Cox while fooling with a pistol at his father's residence, corner of Court and County streets, yesterday accidentally shot himself through one of his fingers on the right hand. It was dressed by a physician.

Miss Eva Van Patten tells the public through these columns that she is conducting the dressmaking business. See advertisement.

Mr. Wm. Leigh offers for rent several dwellings. Read advertisement.

Mr. J. S. Crawford and wife will leave this morning for Eureka Station, N. C., to spend a week.

The employees of the yard will be paid Monday and Tuesday. The Seaboard Air Line there will be paid Monday.

A white man was arrested on High street last night by Officer Lindsey for being drunk and disorderly.

Cold weather is predicted for to-day. George Johnson, of Newmarket, N. J., was in the city yesterday on business.

There seems to be quite a revival in the sale of lots. This means a number of new buildings in the spring and more work for our mechanics.

At 10 o'clock, a lot of the Park View Pharmacy has been confined to the effect of a very severe cold. His friends will be pleased to know that he has almost entirely recovered and expects to be behind his counter again Monday or Tuesday.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

At some hour during Friday night an unknown person forced the lock on the door of the Virginia Hotel, and took away a large sum of money.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Assistant Engineer A. W. Hinds, detached from the Texas and ordered to the Castine.

Passed Assistant Engineer R. B. Higgins, detached from the Castine and ordered to the Texas.

Passed Assistant Engineer W. H. McFarland, detached from the Bureau of Steam Engineering and granted six months leave.

Naval Cadet W. D. Brown, detached from the Texas and ordered to the Castine.

Naval Cadet W. D. Leahy, ordered to the same duty.

Lieutenant J. M. Orchard, detached from the Iowa and ordered to the Iris for passage to the Asiatic station.

Lieutenant A. L. Norton and Lieutenant L. S. Van Duzer, detached and ordered to the Asiatic station by the Iris.

Lieutenant H. G. Gates, detached from the Castine and ordered to the Texas.

Ensign L. V. Gillis, detached from the Texas and ordered to the Castine.

Naval Cadet A. S. C. Smith, detached from the Indiana and ordered to the Princeton.

Passed Assistant Paymaster J. J. Cheatham ordered to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

Commander H. B. Mansfield, detached from the navy yard at New York and ordered in charge of the Fifteenth Lightship District.

Lieutenant W. A. Gill, detached from duty with the Farragut and ordered to the Asiatic station.

Ensign C. P. Welsh, detached from the Branch Hydrographic office and ordered to the Iris.

Lieutenant W. W. Gilmer, detached from the Vulcan and ordered to the Franklin temporarily.

Ensign W. T. Claverius, detached from the Scorpion when out of commission and ordered to the Solace.

Ensign C. P. Preston and J. H. Holden, detached and ordered to the Solace.

These officers have been honorably discharged: Lieutenant J. W. Willett, Ensign R. G. McConnell, Ensign E. F. West, Chief Engineer W. H. Leavay, Passed Assistant Engineer A. J. Mickey, Passed Assistant Engineer S. Thompson, Assistant Engineer J. H. Howatt and Assistant Engineer W. H. Mackay.

These marine officers have been discharged: Second Lieutenants A. H. Church, R. F. Carmody, F. L. Bradman, B. C. Mesby, M. Niven, F. H. Delano, H. H. Parker, O. C. Hine, H. E. Powell and Ensign M. D. Monroe.

Assistant Paymaster E. B. Igelhart has been detached from the Scorpion and ordered home.

Ensign W. M. Willett, detached from the Princeton and ordered home.

Ensign W. M. Barrett, detached from the Solace and ordered home.

A SAD AFFLICTION.

A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw lost by death their son, Sylvester, who was a bright and interesting boy and the pride of the family. The affliction was hard to bear, but it was not to end there. Yesterday another child, a bright little 2-year-old girl, also was claimed by the grim reaper Death, and the home of these people was again made sad and desolate.

The affliction was a hard one to bear, but there is comfort to the parents and that is that they have gone to a better land, where sickness will be felt no more, and that they can at some day meet them on the other shore.

The grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of all who know them in this their bereavement. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at the grave in St. Paul's Cemetery by Rev. Father Hendley.

STONEWALL CAMP OPPOSES IT.

Stonewall Camp, C. V., at a meeting Friday night, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Stonewall Camp, C. V., while approving and applauding the patriotic sentiments expressed by President McKinley in his recent Atlanta speech, is opposed to the bill, recently introduced in Congress by Senator Butler, of North Carolina, to pension Confederate soldiers; and, as Confederate soldiers, we do not desire under any circumstances to become pensioners upon the United States Government."

"Resolved, That the adjutant be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to United States Senator John W. Daniel."

A MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Missionary Society of Wright Memorial Church will hold its meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Among some of the interesting features of the occasion will be:

Recitation..... Miss Emily Deans Solo..... Miss Ewell of Norfolk

Recitation..... Miss Lelia Deans Address..... Rev. W. R. Proctor

Duet..... Mr. Proctor and Miss Flo. Martin Recitation..... Miss Evelyn Cobb

Instrumental Solo..... Miss Emily Deans Address..... Rev. W. R. Proctor

The program which has been arranged is highly entertaining and will doubtless attract a large gathering.

CHARGED WITH PETIT LARCENY.

Last night Special County Officer C. H. Whitburn, acting under orders from Justice Wm. Thibodeau, brought to the county jail a colored man named Wash Bynum, charged with petit larceny.

The commitment says Bynum old stout, take and carry away \$300 of gold and 3 rubber chains, all of the value \$11.50, the property of the Remko Lumber Co., against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Bynum will have a hearing some time the coming week, when he will have ample opportunity to explain how he came in possession of the property in question.

NOTICE TO OUR READERS.

Messrs. Anderson & Thompson give notice that they keep on hand a full supply of office supplies, etc.

There is a piano, which is said to be in good condition, is offered for sale for \$12.

The Brandt Company is offering a great sacrifice sale of men's suits and overcoats at a regular slaughter in prices. They claim that their stock is larger than it should be for the season, consequently it must be reduced. The shoe department is complete. A call is solicited.

ADDRESS BY REV. DR. A. E. OWEN.

The Suburban Society of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet to-day at 3:30 p. m. at the residence of Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen, Dr. Owen will speak of interest and instruct his audience. Let no one fail to hear him this afternoon.

New fall ties in all colors and shapes at 25 and 50 cents. C. R. Welton & Co.

THAT SEABOARD AIR LINE DEAL

Composition of the Syndicate Which Purchased it.

RICHMOND AND BALTIMORE

Money in the Deal—The Harmonious Arrangement in Existence Suggests the Practicability of Effecting a Through Train Service with the Florida Central and Peninsula with Through Line to Washington

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday contained the following facts concerning the purchase of the pooled stock of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, which was its terminus in this city:

"The syndicate which has made the offer of \$200 a share for the pooled stock of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company was formed by John L. Williams & Sons and the Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Richmond, Va.; Middendorf, Oliver & Co., the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company and the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company, of Baltimore, and the Chesapeake and Potomac Trust Company, of New York. Most of the capital is from Baltimore and Richmond. This syndicate controls the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, which has made its financial arrangements to build a railroad from Richmond to Ridgeway, N. C., on the Seaboard Air Line.

An arrangement made some time ago between the operation of this road when completed under a lease by the Seaboard Air Line. It is the purpose to build this line as speedily as possible. When this line is finished it will run through Richmond and connect with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, over which, in connection with the Pennsylvania railroad, an entrance into Washington is contemplated. A large terminal station will be built on the site of the old St. Charles Hotel property, which was purchased some time ago in the interest of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad.

"While no plans have been perfected for a new line through the territory separating the Seaboard Air Line from the Georgia and Alabama, which is owned by the syndicate, there are several routes under consideration. It is likely that a line will be built to Savannah and there meet the Georgia and Alabama. Funds have been provided and the steel rails were bought this week to build the Georgia and Alabama from Milledgeville to Savannah, a distance of about seventeen miles. At present the entrance is secured through a lease with another road.

"In carrying on its negotiations for the control of the Seaboard Air Line the syndicate has moved rapidly. Christmas week was the time of the first definite proposal and on Christmas day the proposition had been reduced to the form of a contract with the required guarantee that it would be carried out."

AN EXCELLENT RECORD.

Old Dominion Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., of Portsmouth, One To Be Proud Of.

There is in this city an Odd-Fellows' lodge which the members of the town might well feel proud of, and it goes without saying the people of Portsmouth fully appreciate the enviable record Old Dominion Lodge, No. 5, has made in the elevation and betterment of mankind.

The cardinal principles of Odd-Fellows' lodge are: Friendship, Love and Truth, and the great work performed by the lodge is to elevate and inspire the members of the order.

Old Dominion Lodge was instituted in this city December 14th, 1886, and from that time to the present, sixty-two years, has expended the following vast amount of money in the ways enumerated below:

Burying the dead to date.....\$11,382.60 Expended for relief of widows.....4,528.60 Expended for relief of orphans.....1,674.20 Expended for nursing the sick.....1,674.20 Expended for educating orphans.....5,978.60 Expended for donations.....2,377.15 Expended for contingent and other expenses.....20,697.25

Total.....\$114,120.41

Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY.

Three meetings of special interest will be conducted at the Portsmouth Association this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. F. Fisher will speak to men only; subject, "Personal Responsibility." Mr. Fisher is an earnest and eloquent speaker. Messrs. D. S. Walton and W. O. Hazard will sing and Prof. Dunbar will conduct the song service.

The Boys' Gospel Army will meet at 5 o'clock. Mr. W. A. West will speak, and the White and Red choirs will sing.

The Workers' Training Class will meet at 5 o'clock. All men and boys are invited to attend the services.

EXCELLENT MUSICAL SELECTIONS.

Music at Court Street Baptist Church to-day—Morning service: Duet, "Amen, Amen," Mrs. W. H. Dashiell and Miss Martin.

Evening service—Anthem, "Sing O Heaven," Duet, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," Miss Martin and Mr. Hutchins.

Mrs. W. H. Dashiell and Miss Floyan Martin have been engaged to sing in the choir of the church for this year.

ANOTHER ROLL OF HONOR.

Olive Branch School, roll of honor for December.

Girls—Lottie Savage, Mary Savage, Lizzie Wooster, Lillian Parker.

Boys—Harry Dunn, Paul Dunn, Allan Oakham.

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.

Hear Ye the Gospel as It Has Been Sent Unto You.

Court Street Baptist Church, Dr. A. E. Owen, pastor.—Services to-day as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Every teacher is to be in place when the morning service begins at 10 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Everything the Christian Does Must Be Done for Christ." The Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the service. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the subject will be: "Messengers From God and Their Message Rejected."

Central M. E. Church, Rev. R. F. Beadles, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject: "The Significance of Man's Night, 'Citizenship.'" Epworth League meeting at 3 p. m.

Friends Church, Green street.—Sunday school at 9:30, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Frank Hall, pastor.

Wright Memorial M. E. Church, Rev. R. B. Blankenship, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject: "The Significance of Man's Night, 'Citizenship.'" Epworth League meeting at 3 p. m.

Owens Memorial M. E. Church, South, Rev. T. T. Waterfield, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Court Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. B. Eggleston, pastor.—Services as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Christian Progress." Young People's Society, 7:15 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Subject: "Christian Joy." A cordial invitation to any and all of these services.

Presbyterian Chapel, Port Norfolk, (Pinner's Point), Rev. C. D. Gilkeson, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 3 p. m. A hearty welcome to these services.

Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Samuel Sanders, pastor.—Services to-day will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Meeting for Bible study at 2:30 p. m.

The Workers' Union will meet to-morrow night at 7 o'clock for reorganization and the election of officers. There should be a full attendance.

South Street Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor.—Services to-day as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "Baptism and Resurrection Before Death," evening subject, "Christ, the Giver of Light." The annual conference of the church will be held at 3 p. m. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the light sermon. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul's Catholic Church, King street, near Dinwiddie, Rev. T. J. Brady, pastor, Rev. Wm. B. Hanley, assistant pastor.—First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10:30 a. m.; Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

A BOLD ROBBERY THIS.

Mr. Chas. L. Daughtrey's House on Washington Street, Entered and Robbed.

One of the boldest robberies of the season occurred last night at the residence of Mr. Charles L. Daughtrey, 910 Washington street. A man, who was the family at last down to supper, and it was while they were thus engaged that some expert thief entered the front door and ascended to the second story.

Once there he proceeded to search the four bed-rooms and discovering a large array of gentlemen's wearing apparel, at once began the wholesale process of procuring all in sight.

Four suits and an overcoat belonging to Mr. Chas. Daughtrey were taken up in the middle of the floor of the main bedroom front, and a new suit belonging to Mr. Joseph Daughtrey followed. One of the children being up, the thief proceeded to search the room, and when Mr. Daughtrey went to investigate he found his clothing as described, without a piece missing, and in the front of the room, about the door, but it was not so with the new suit, for that was gone, and so was the thief, who no doubt was frightened off before he could get away with the loot in convenient shape to carry.

The police were notified. How the man could gain an entrance and execute his work so quietly is a mystery to Mr. Daughtrey. The police think it is the performance of some slick second-story thief.

WILL THE GUARDS COME HERE.

For a day or two there has been current on our streets a rumor to the effect that the Fourth Virginia Regiment, of the United States Army, which is now in this city, is a part, would be mustered out of the service in about three months.

From a private letter received here information is gotten that the regiment which has been in camp outside of the city for some ten days, has moved its quarters into the city of Havana. Nothing is said in this letter about mustering the regiment out of the service, but that there is actually need for more soldiers to quell effectively the turbulent spirit existing there.

OFF FOR NEW ORLEANS.

This morning at 6 o'clock Mr. James W. Brown, passenger agent of the S. A. L. and Mr. C. T. Williams, chief clerk for Mr. McElbee, will leave for New Orleans in Mr. St. John's private car with a party of consulting merchants from Baltimore. They will be gone about a week or ten days.

HIS REMAINS ARRIVE.

The remains of Mr. Daniel J. Reedy, who died at Chelsea, Mass., arrived here last night and were taken to the residence of Mr. McElbee in South Portsmouth. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Paul's Chapel. The interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

EVENTS TO-MORROW.

Grimes' Battery, Virginia Volunteers. Mr. Horeb Rial Arch-Chaplain of H. A. F. & A. M.

Portsmouth Conclave No. 52, K. of D. Portsmouth Lodge No. 16, K. of P. Tidewater Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. Portsmouth Lodge No. 82, B. P. O. E.

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.

Fourth Street Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Lincoln streets, Rev. W. F. Fisher, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.; continuation of series, and 7:30 p. m.

BIG PLOT TO LOOT CUBA.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Record says: The President and the members of the cabinet were very much stirred up Tuesday by the discovery that the so-called autonomist, or Spanish, government of Cuba, which is to give place on the first

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF THE New York Clothing Company

Commencing January 3d, 1899, and Continuing for Three Weeks. \$20,000 WORTH OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS AT AND BELOW COST \$20,000

Those who have attended our previous Sales and who took advantage of the immense Bargains we offered will need no introduction and to those who have not we will kindly solicit a call so as to convince them that we advertise nothing but facts.

MEN'S CLOTHING. Men's Suits that were \$50.00, now \$35.00. Men's Suits that were \$45.00, now \$30.00. Men's Suits that were \$40.00, now \$25.00. Men's Suits that were \$35.00, now \$20.00. Men's Suits that were \$30.00, now \$15.00. Men's Suits that were \$25.00, now \$10.00. Men's Suits that were \$20.00, now \$5.00. Men's Suits that were \$15.00, now \$0.00. Men's Suits that were \$10.00, now \$0.00. Men's Suits that were \$5.00, now \$0.00. Men's Suits that were \$0.00, now \$0.00.

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